

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

April 25, 1910.

The King has been pleased to appoint Arthur Dewar, Esq., K.C., Solicitor-General for Scotland, to be one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of the Honourable Lord M'Laren, deceased.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

April 25, 1910.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland to William Hunter, Esquire, Advocate, K.C.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, April 22, 1910.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the draft of an Order in Council to be made in pursuance of the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1875, exempting tri-nitro-toluol, subject to certain conditions, from being deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act, and that copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 22, 1910.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations now supersede the corresponding Regulations which were published in the London Gazette of the 26th May 1908:—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Woman Clerk in the General Post Office in London.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 20. If an Examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of March in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of September in that year.

In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

2. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (a) That they are unmarried, or widows.
- (b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- (c) That they are natural-born or naturalised British subjects.

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

4. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

1. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).
 2. Arithmetic (general).
 3. Geography (general).
 4. Latin
 5. French
 6. German
 7. English History
 8. Mathematics
 9. Shorthand
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Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

5. No Candidate will be admitted to examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking, signed by her parent or guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

6. Candidates must be at least five feet in height.

7. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

8. Persons who have entered upon or completed a course of education or training for the occupation of teacher, on account of which grants are payable from the Exchequer, will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

9. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. A fee of 10s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Girl Clerk in the General Post Office in London.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 16 and 18. If an Examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of March in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must